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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a retired senior living in San Francisco, California, and I use a competitive local Internet and telephone service provider, Sonic, for my broadband and telephone needs. These services offered by Sonic are efficient, cost effective and easily accessible and have become important to me as a senior. i know that my dependence upon them will surely increase over time.

To reiterate, Sonic provides excellent service for lower rates than my previous ATT service and the support is excellent. I do not have to deal with poor support and long delays finding someone who can address my service problems. With Sonic, a knowledgeable support representative picks up the phone within a few rings and is able to help without the further delays typical of ATT or Comcast, my other options available here.

Losing the option for a local service provider such as Sonic would increase the cost of Internet and telephone services currently available to me.

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